

## Elks' Hockey Team Wins Three Games; Head League

### News Items Gleaned Around the Town

Roy Walker and W. R. Johnston were lucky winners in a per capita tax draw of the provincial Canadian Legion organization. The first named received a cheque for \$10.00 and the last named received one for \$5.00.

The postponed meeting of the Good Doods W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. S. Irwin on Thursday, Dec. 28. Members will exchange gifts. A good attendance of members is requested as this is the annual meeting and election of officers will be order.

An event of gaiety will be held at the Reid Hill community hall on New Year's Day—the annual midnight frolic and novelty dance, commencing at 12.06 o'clock on the morning of that day. Music by Hopkins Radio orchestra.

The card party at Mrs. D. Lewis' was well attended, nine tables of court whist being played, on December 9th. Prizewinners were Mrs. Onstad, first; Mrs. J. Marshall consolation; Mrs. H. Davis (as gent) first; Mr. D. McNeill, consolation.

Services will be held on Sunday in the United Church at the usual hours. Morning, Christmas music by the junior choir under the leadership of Mrs. D. Allred. Minister's subject "Christ Our King." Evening, a special service of music when the senior choir will present a repeat performance of "The Christmas King."

Corporal Forslund returned to Vulcan early last week from the Royal Mounted Police headquarters at Regina, where he has been stationed during the last three months. He was one of many police officers who received a special training course at Regina. Constable Horne, on duty here during his absence, returned to divisional headquarters at Lethbridge on Tuesday.

The United Church Sabbath school annual Christmas tree will be held on Friday afternoon and evening. The different departments have been arranged in the following order: Junior department, Mrs. L. F. Dawson, superintendent; beginners class, 2 till 4 o'clock; senior classes, 4 till 6 o'clock. Senior department, Mrs. W. L. Irvin, superintendent; tree and program at 8 o'clock; white gift service when all will have an opportunity to give to those less fortunate.

Mrs. Onstad was hostess to the Eastway social club on December 7. Members are working for and donating goods in kind and useful articles for the season's distribution among the less fortunate. Much merriment was evidenced at the drawing from the Christmas pie, convened by the secretary. Everyone seemed to get "just what they needed," from the mysterious portions of the pie. A demonstration on the making of a pretty wall pocket was given by Mrs. J. Bell and helpers. The hostess served lunch assisted by Mrs. Cockwill.

The Berrywater U.F.W.A. met at Mrs. F. Noble's on December 6, there being a fair attendance of members. Arrangements were made to hold a whist drive at Mrs. C. Love's on Thursday, Dec. 28th. After the past year's business items and reports were discussed and passed, a vote of thanks was accorded the retiring officers. Mrs. Sinclair took the chair and with Mrs. L. Douglass as secretary, the business of the annual meeting proceeded. After various nominations were recorded the election of officers resulted in the election of Mrs. Amey as president; Mrs. F. Mensinger, vice-president; Mrs. Sinclair, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. Oldfield, Mrs. H. Douglass and Mrs. C. L. Oldfield as directors; the first meeting of the new year to be at Mrs. Oldfield's on January 10th at 2:30 p.m., when the nomination of a delegate to the annual convention at Edmonton will take place. At the close of the meeting the hostess served lunch.

### United Church Senior Choir Present Christmas Cantata

#### OBITUARY

Thomas Guy Shortreed

Thomas Guy Shortreed, aged 43 years, died in the Vulcan Municipal Hospital on Sunday morning following an illness of many months duration.

He was born at Morden, Manitoba, and for a number of years held positions in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Several years ago he entered into the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. as elevator operator. In recent years he resided in Carmanagay and Edmonton. Three years ago he was moved from Edmonton to Vulcan and has since that time been operator of the local Alberta Pacific elevator.

Surviving are his widow, Patrena; two children, Phillip and Keith, the latter an infant, two weeks old; three brothers, Frank, Sceptre, Sask.; George, Camrose; Harry, Vancouver, and two sisters, Mrs. B. N. Fraser, Vancouver and Mrs. R. R. Symes, Winnipeg.

Funeral services were held from the Foster and Foster funeral home on Monday afternoon. Rev. Robert McGowan conducting. Interment was made at the Burnsland cemetery, Calgary. Pallbearers were J. W. Collins, Mr. Pingle, J. J. Spalding, J. Kerns, S. Welch and C. A. Haskell, all members of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company staff.

Robert John Linley

Robert John Linley, a resident of Vulcan for seventeen years died at his family home on Thursday morning last. He was 60 years of age. The end came after a lingering illness of two months duration.

Mr. Linley was born in Artemisia, in 1873. In 1889 he went to the United States and resided in Michigan for fifteen years, moving to Calgary in 1910. With his family he moved to Vulcan in 1916, and since that time has been a resident of town. Since his arrival here he worked at his trade as a builder and has contracted for the construction of many Vulcan dwellings and buildings.

Surviving are his widow, Anna; three sons, Ernest, Herbert and Robert, all at home; two daughters, Edith at home and Mrs. R. W. Menton of Medicine Hat, and two grandchildren. His father predeceased him many years ago, and his mother still survives, residing at Irma, Alberta. Two sisters and three brothers survive, Mrs. M. M. Cook, Calgary; Mrs. McCallum, Oakland, Calif.; William, George and Nelson, Detroit, Michigan.

Funeral services were held from the Vulcan United church on Sunday at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. P. G. McPherson conducting. A large gathering paid their last respects to the deceased by attendance. During the course of the service the senior choir rendered appropriate selections. Pallbearers were E. G. McPherson, D. McIntyre, W. Mays, W. Campbell, B. D. Lockhart and F. L. Simington. Burial was made at the Vulcan cemetery. The Snodgrass funeral home were in charge of the arrangements.

### Anglican Carol Service Sunday, December 24th

On this Sunday evening, December 24th at 7:30 o'clock the choir of the St. Aldhelm's Anglican church will present their annual Christmas carol service, consisting of twelve beautiful traditional carols and Christmas anthems. This will be a real feast of music. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Services will be held Sunday as follows: Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.; Matins at 11 a.m. All communicants are urged to attend the Christmas Communion at midnight on Christmas evening.

#### Musical Treat of High Merit Pleases Appreciative Audience

On Thursday evening the senior choir of the United Church, under the able leadership of R. H. Weale, presented the cantata "The Christmas King." The church hall was three-quarters full for this event, which proved to be one of high standard, for which the conductor and members of the choir are to be congratulated.

Assisting the choir were Wm. Walker, Corporal Forslund, Con. Kettleston and the McPherson sisters. Miss Mabel McPherson was at the piano. Four introductory numbers opened the programme. Solo by Miss Rose Hartwig; solo by Wm. Walker, and two trio musicals by Corporal Forslund, Dora McPherson and Mabel McPherson.

The choir then presented the cantata written by Holden and edited by Lorenz. It was a story of the first Christmas in words of music and was divided into twelve parts, as follows:

1. Opening chorus, "Prepare Ye the Way."
2. Soprano and alto duet, "O'er the Silent Hills," Misses Hartwig and Mayne Lebeau.
3. Men's chorus, "Follow the Guiding Star," baritone solo by Mr. W. Walker.
4. Chorus: "Glorious Morn."
5. Women's chorus and choir, "And there Shepherds," soprano solo by Miss A. Spence.
6. Soprano solo, "The Song is Ringing Still," Miss Rose Hartwig.
7. Choir, "Joy to the World."
8. Soprano solo, "Cradle Hymn," Miss A. Tuttle, accompanied by the choir.
9. Choir, "Praise Ye the Lord."
10. Soprano and baritone duet, "Fairest Lord Jesus," Miss Rose Hartwig and Mr. W. Walker.
11. Chorus, "There is Room in My Heart."
12. Finale "Come and Worship," choir.

Following the programme the choir and friends were invited to the banquet hall where the ladies of the congregation had tables laid for supper. Everyone was in form for felicitations, speeches and stories.

Mr. Neil Campbell gave a practical talk on the art of stage decorating. Corporal Forslund, Mr. Walker and Miss Hartwig replied suitably to expressions of appreciation.

The ladies were thanked by the president, W. D. Allan and thus a very pleasant event was concluded.

A repeat performance of the cantata will be given on Sunday evening and those who missed the first presentation should not fail to attend.

#### LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Olive Hill is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Killam, Alberta.

Stan Mals was a week end visitor in Calgary visiting with his brother, who is recovering from injuries received in a motor accident.

Week end visitors to Calgary included Miss Freda Bastin, Miss Helen Simington, Dr. N. Heal, Miss Margaret Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Proehl of Evansburg, Alberta, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon, north of town. Mrs. Proehl was before her marriage Miss Bessie Attwood, a former teacher at the Red Cross school.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

With the Christmas season comes thoughts of Christ and we invite you to attend the special Christmas services, Sunday, December 24. Bible school 10:30; the Christmas lesson of World Peace. Morning worship and communion 11:30; sermon "Shepherds and Angels." Christian Endeavor 7:00. Evening services 8:00; sermon "When Jesus Was Born." Special music. Choir, "Ring Ye Bells"; solo "The Holy City," William Walker; violin solos by Corp. Forslund.

### Lethbridge Maple Leafs Defeated by Elks Team

#### Foothills League Opened at Vulcan Wednesday Last with Fine Exhibition

Vulcan's fine newly rebuilt arena and the Foothills Hockey League were officially opened at the same instance on Wednesday evening of last week. The Lethbridge Maple Leafs, newly organized south city team, were the visitors and the Vulcan Elks were the hosts. They made a fine combination and gave the large crowd of fans a real treat for the season's opener. Vulcan won with a 3-1 score.

Mayor King faced off the puck at the start of the game and with appropriate words opened the 1933-34 hockey schedule.

The first frame opened fast both teams evenly matched. The evenness was shown by no score at the close of the first period. Both goalies were called upon to save many times.

The second period had only advanced four minutes when Robson scored for the locals on a pass from Laroche. The scorer was given a big hand from the spectators for this tally, the first of the game and of the season. He is one of the younger players of the line-up.

Two minutes of the final period had been ticked off when Delbert Thomas skated in close, passing the Lethbridge defence and beating goalie Storie with a nice solo effort. Towards the end of the game Vulcan again scored, Blundun on a pass from Marshall. In the dying seconds Williams saved the visitors a shut-out, beating Peacock on a pass from Burgess.

Penalties were few and were evenly divided between the teams.

It was an excellent style to give the fans at the start of the season. Under the coaching of Allan Murray, this year's team should go a long way in intermediate hockey circles of the province. Remarkable was the style of the younger players at this game, and this, coupled with the seasoned players made a line-up that was good to see on the ice.

Fans commented on the better lineup featured by the Lethbridge club this year.

#### The Lineup

Lethbridge—Goal, Storie; defence, Wilson, Petrusia; forwards, Williams, T. Graham, Knight, Omar, Burgess, Burton; subs., Bruchet, Stewart, Acton.

Vulcan — Goal, Peacock; defence, D. Thomas, R. Tigner; forwards, A. Marshall, Blundun, Murray, Robson, Norton, S. Thomas; subs., Rutten, Laroche, D. Snow, Monkman.

Referees — Vimey, Lethbridge; Ransome, Vulcan.

Scoring—First period: no score.

Second period: 1 Vulcan, Robson from Laroche.

Third period: 2 Vulcan, Del Thomas; 3 Vulcan, Blundun from Marshall; 4 Lethbridge, Williams from Burgess.

### Former Resident Dies

The many friends of Mrs. Susie Tompers, widow of the late W. B. Tompers, will be sorry to hear of her passing away at her home in Bellingham, Washington, after an illness of three weeks.

She is survived by one son, George C. Tompers of Bellingham; and two daughters, Mrs. Lavina Buchanan of Leavenworth, Washington, and Mrs. Jessie Sawley of Bellingham.

Mrs. Tompers was a member of the "Mothers of World War Veterans Club" and of the Royal Neighbors of Bellingham.

The Tompers family came to Alberta from the State of Washington in 1904, and first settled in the McEwan district, west of Nanton. Later Mr. Tompers bought a wheat farm near Vulcan. In 1916, Mr. and Mrs. Tompers retired from farming and moved to California, and in 1923, they moved to Vancouver, B.C., where Mr. Tompers died. The family then returned to State of Washington

### Vulcan Wins Second Victory at Stavely

Vulcan won their second victory in their second game of the season in a Foothills tilt at Stavely on Friday evening. Stavely was defeated in a 5-2 score, Murray, Rutten, and Marshall figured in the tally work.

Local pucksters showed up early in the game and Marshall opened the scoring in the first minutes play.

The Stavely defence was weak throughout the period and their net minder was called upon for saves many times. Just four minutes before the first period bell, Murray scored on a rebound shot.

In the second frame the Vulcan second forward line showed up fast and the third counter for the locals was made by Rutten on a pass from Laroche. Stavely players showed better hockey from the middle of this frame till the end of the game. Doyle scored on a pass from Bouzan for the first Stavely counter, near the end of the frame.

The final period was fast, both teams showing fine displays of checking. Happy Rea scored unassisted, giving Stavely their second tally. "Bearcat" Murray scored twice near the end of the game.

This period was made lively with a fist encounter between Rutten and Rea. Both were sent to the cooler.

The Lethbridge Herald commenting on the game, says: "Vulcan had the advantage of being whipped into shape from a recent game with Lethbridge and Stavely had the disadvantage of not having their three strong defence men, Jenkins, Flanigan and Derochie, coupled with the fact that the home team had only two workouts previous to the first league game."

#### The Lineup

Vulcan—Goal, Peacock; defence, D. Thomas, Tigner, Monkman; forwards, S. Thomas, Robinson, Laroche; subs. Marshall, Murray, Blundun, Norton, Snow, Rutten.

Stavely—Goal, Allan; defence, L. Doyle, Rea, Free; forwards, B. Doyle, Steffenson, Willis; subs, Macinnis, Hughes, Bouzyan.

Referee, Ransome, Vulcan; assistant referee, Anderson, Stavely.

Goal umpires, Green and Hughes.

Summary—First period—Marshall and Murray each scored for Vulcan. Penalties, Free, Norton, Steffanson, Rea, D. Thomas, Willis. Second period: Rutten scores for Vulcan, Doyle for Stavely. Penalties, Monkman, Spider Thomas, Free, Willis, Rea. Third period: Rea scored for Stavely, Murray scores twice for Vulcan. Penalties, Free, Willis, Laroche, Rutten, Rea, Norton.

### LITIGATION OVER CAR ACCIDENT

Vulcan Citizens in Action for Damages, Interesting Point Raised

Litigation over a collision between two automobiles near Vulcan, September 27, has been commenced, Mrs. G. M. Hansel having sued N. S. Campbell, Vulcan implement dealer, for \$683. Campbell filed a defence to the suit Thursday.

Bert Robbins was driving Mrs. Haselton's old truck on the main highway. Defendant's wife, driving Campbell's car, came on the highway from a branch highway from the east. Plaintiff says she cut in front of the truck and forced it into the ditch. Mrs. Haselton claims the right-of-way and seeks repairs, loss of 200 gallons of naphtha, 40 gallons of gasoline, a spare tire and other articles, and eight days' loss of earning at \$30 a day, or a total of \$682.87.

Campbell denies he had any control over the ownership of the car, and says that if any accident occurred, it was caused by Robbins, who he claims was driving carelessly, too fast, and who should have conceded the right-of-way. Plaintiff's neglect was the sole or approximate cause of the accident, he asserts.

Writ was issued Nov. 7 by H. H. Gilchrist, solicitor for the plaintiff. L. H. Stack, Vulcan, is acting for the defendant.

### Elks Win Third Game Head Foothills League

#### Defeat Okotoks Imperials 6-4 in Extra Fast Hockey Tilt

The fast skating Vulcan Elks further strengthened their hold on the top rung of the Foothills ladder when they defeated the Okotoks Imperials 6-4 at the local arena on Monday evening. Speed displayed by both teams was of the fastest seen here in many seasons, and the fans were kept in a state of excitement during the sixty minutes of play.

The bitterly cold weather and the impassable side roads hindered attendance and only a fair crowd of spectators. The Vulcan citizens band were present and rendered a variety of selections during rest periods.

The first period opened at an exciting pace that never lingered from the game. Okotoks scored first early in the initial period when E. Overand beat the defence and banged the twine. But the locals evened up the score in the next minute when Marshall scored on a nicely played combination from Murray. Vulcan was one up on the visitors at the end of the first when Blundun scored, Marshall assisting. Sutherland of Okotoks and Tigner of Vulcan received penalties of two minutes each.

Okotoks soon evened the counters in the second when Bannister scored on a pass from E. Overand. A scrimmage in front of the Imperials net broke the iron supports of the goal and time was called. Repairs were quickly made, and the short rest pepped the players up. Vulcan scored again, Murray from Marshall. Del Thomas weaved through the Imperial line-up and placed a solo shot past Thompson to give the locals a two goal lead. L. Overand scored again for Okotoks, but Vulcan still had their two goal advantage at the end of this frame when Murray scored unassisted. Sutherland again made a trip to the cooler and Earl Overand spent two minutes off the ice for attacking Monkman.

The final frame was played at a furious pace, Okotoks was determined to win and the locals had their own ideas. L. Overand scored unassisted and Vulcan still remained two up at the final bell when Norton scored from Laroche. Del Thomas and Rutten spent two minutes each in the cooler during this period.

Vulcan—Peacock; E. Thomas, Tigner; Monkman, Murray, Marshall; Blundun, Laroche, S. Thomas, Robson, Rutten, Norton, Snow.

Okotoks—Thompson; E. Overand, Sutherland; D. Overand, Macleod, R. Overand; Bannister, Carr, Hyslop, Morash, McCorquodale, Malmberg.

Referees: McKay and Ransome.

### TOYS DATE BACK TO PRIMITIVE MAN

Probably the first toys would date back to the origin of man. As long as there have been children there must have been toys, if only in the form of polished stones, sea shells, and bits of clay. For instance there are some good examples of ancient clay rattles, supposed to have been invented by Archytas. These consist of clay puppets representing human beings or animals, with small stones inside to cause the rattling noise. The ancient Egyptian children were very fond of dolls, and we have to-day a number of Egyptian wood dolls with flat painted bodies. These were decorated with wigs made of clay beads strung on thread and are over three thousand years old. The dolls of ancient Greece and Rome had well-shaped bodies. The arms and legs were jointed and moved by means of strings. Some fine examples of dolls were discovered in the Roman catacombs and are now in the Museum Carpegna. Dolls houses came into great popularity in the seventeenth century. Miniature palaces were created that are the admiration of people to-day. These were replete with all that a doll could desire, lovely furnishings, pretty goss and china bright pictures, silken curtains, and even playthings for toy baby dolls.



## Merry Christmas . . .

Before we celebrate Christmas and before we step on the threshold of the New Year 1934, let us thank you for your splendid loyalty and co-operation during the trying months of 1933.

Let us hope that the New Year will see the dawn of a better and brighter day, and our load substantially lightened. With this in mind we wish you A Happy Christmas and A Brighter And More Successful New Year.

**BEAVER (Alberta) LUMBER**  
Dave McAfee  
GUARANTEED BUILDING MATERIALS

## Season's Greetings

The Spirit of the Season prompts us to wish you increased happiness and prosperity the coming year. May your business dealings with others be as pleasant as ours have been with you. We thank you for your patronage during 1933, and solicit a continuance of the same throughout the coming year.

**BROWN'S GARAGE**  
Vulcan, Alberta

This advertisement comes to bring you the Heartiest Christmas Greetings, and a hope that the New Year may have nothing but happiness for you.

**ROY WALKER**  
"Instantaneous Service"

## Our Sincere Wishes

As we draw to a close this long to-be-remembered year of '33 we salute you—may you and yours enjoy a Merry Christmas and may the coming year open a new era of Prosperity, Health and Happiness.

**H. B. ULRICH**  
IMPLEMENT DEALER



## GREETINGS

Friends in business are as precious as friends in social life. With the dawn of a bright New Year we feel a deep gratitude to our friends for their loyalty. May we continue to serve you in a sincere spirit of co-operation.

**Vulcan Co-Operative**  
Limited L. F. DAWSON, MANAGER.  
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### MERRY CHRISTMAS

A Merry Christmas to all! This is the fourth successive year in which the hope that all would share in a happy Christmas has been underlaid with a certain doubt. The hope is as strong as ever, but assurance has suffered a measure of decline.

If we had known as we stood on the threshold of 1930, that we were to experience so many years of hope deferred, we probably would have said: "It can't be done. We cannot live through four bad years." But here we all are still living and making the best of things. Doing with, or without, as need rises. We are still possessed of a fair measure of health and strength. We still have our friends, our recreations, and a proportion of our businesses. We still possess that hopeful, uncrushed spirit that carries us through adversity. It perhaps need not be reckoned amongst our proud possessions, but it is also true that we have unlimited patience, perhaps too much patience.

With what we have, materially and spiritually, we are still able to say "A Merry Christmas," and mean it. There can be no such thing as a completely merry, completely carefree Christmas, so long as there are so many amongst us who are bereft of resources, and almost bereft of hope. But there are a thousand agencies at work to equalize to some extent the spirit of Christmas, in order that a little joy may come to every home. All round about us, society is seeking voluntarily to raise the level of happiness of everyone through the Christmas season. In most instances, this means the practice of self-denial, unselfishness and the brotherhood of man.

And so when we say "A Merry Christmas" to all readers and friends, we understand each other. We know that there is much for which to be thankful, that there is at least infinite goodwill each for the other, and that we are all trying to do what lies in our power to add to such happiness as there is.

### STARTING AT HOME

Within the last two weeks, the local public has been besought for subscriptions by several outside agencies. Strangers have come into town soliciting funds for various causes and they have not gone away empty handed. But where does the money go when it leaves the town? This is the question which puzzles most people, and to which there seems no answer. The parties are complete strangers. They come, they go. Sometimes they carry some form of credential, sometimes they do not, but always they collect a few subscriptions. The causes which they presumably represent may be quite worthy, but what proportion of the subscribers' money reaches its ultimate destination. Collectors' commissions must all come out, and so far as the original giver is concerned there is no possibility of check-up. Probably the best result is the satisfying of a generous impulse.

These generous impulses could perhaps find a much worthier outlet right in our own town. This is particularly true at the present time, when there are numbers of people who are in actual need. They are living and have lived for a long time on the grim edge of want. Their household supplies are reduced to the bare necessities and there is all too little brightness in their lives. This is particularly true of the little children.

While every effort is being made by the town to see that no one is starving or suffering from cold, the regulations laid down by the government relief department, make no provision for the hyacinths that feed the soul. They do not provide for real comfort. The innocent yearnings of childhood are so often unfulfilled, yet they would cost so little in actual money. There are children in need of little jobs, ready to run little errands that would bring them a nickel or a dime for some little pleasure that they crave, or for some real necessity.

If we have the means or the desire to give, why select some vague far-off charity, with no assurance that the giving will reach the desired end? Why not centre on making happier and more worth while the lives of the children round about us, many of whom see all too little of warmth and good cheer and kindness.

In times like these our paramount duty is to the youth of the town. Even in such a small place, where no one has more than modest means, there is quite a gulf amongst the children who have, and those who have not. There are some who are deprived of sport, and amusement, forever watching the procession go by without being able to join in. This perpetual frustration leads to unmerited unhappiness and may, unless they are of strong fibre, lead to crime. Our own people, especially the children of our own people, have the first call upon our generous impulses.

### SEEING THE ELEPHANT

Bruce Barton, quoted in the Readers' Digest, has an interesting article on seeing the elephant. Some folks go through life without ever "seeing the elephant." Others never miss it. The article says: "The secret of keeping young, I think, is to keep on being interested and curious. Almost anybody, in any circumstances, can plan to see something at least once a year which he or she has never seen before."

There are people whom we know who have the gift of adventure. They may travel no farther than their neighbors, have no greater opportunities, yet always they have some interesting episode to report, see new angles in the common place, produce the unexpected from everyday occurrences. They see the elephant.

Nature is an ever recurring adventure, contact with human beings is an ever recurring adventure. It is not given to all of us, to journey far or meet great people, but it does lie within our power to keep alive a spirit of expectancy, and to find interest and novelty in all with which we are surrounded.

This is the season of the year when all should strive to uphold the ideal spirit of love. Down all selfish desires and share with the other fellow. Bring happiness and cheer into the home by giving a little fellowship and that loving hand. If everyone in Whitty would strive to put into practice the spirit of the season there would soon be a changed world.—Whitty Gazette.

### PERNICIOUS VIRTUES

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an article on the mass murder of war, written by a young Englishman, Beverley Nichols. To show that he represents a new type of thinking which is becoming more general even in England, the thoughts of I.A.R. Wylie, well known English writer, may also be quoted. This revolt against the barbarism and fetishes of war indicate a questioning attitude traditional beliefs.

Miss Wylie says: "If civilization is to survive, our old time virtues must be brought up to date. If we had not been brave, faithful, patriotic and unselfish, we should never have fought at all in the last war. And our next display of highpowered old time virtues may finish civilization altogether."

"Patriotism for instance is not one of man's noblest instincts. The idea at first served a useful and noble purpose, bringing man together and establishing common responsibility. It enlarged the loyalty to family and faction, and if it had continued to extend would have been very well. But it developed as a virtue and we proceeded to exalt it. Patriotism justifies our otherwise unjustifiable conceit. Even if a man is bow-legged, and weak in the head, he can still feel superior as an Englishman, or Frenchman or American or whatever he happens to be."

Physical courage and patriotism are closely allied virtues, yet the former is as common to the human race as the sex impulse. What we call cowardice is merely a symptom of malnutrition or some ailment of the sort. Even in war physical courage is outmoded and the next war will be won by some bespectacled gentleman who will be prompt at pressing a button to reduce a nation to the on the part of a more intelligent class to a number of ash heap.

The actual calls on physical courage today are so rare, that a man can go through life without actually knowing if he is brave. The restless ones who must find out, can break a few athletic records, or make a trial flight to the moon. This may not add greatly to the sum of happiness but the point is we have enough of these exhibitionists to serve all useful purposes. Physical courage is, after all, much more commonplace than physical cleanliness.

Now that the world has been conquered by physical courage, we have to proceed to the much more difficult task of conquering ourselves. We need entirely different weapons—intellectual and moral heroism. These are essential virtues. A martial nation is a self-confessed failure because it is shirking the real business of life, which is to live and make life possible. Modern Germany is an example of escapists from real life, breaking under moral and emotional pressure.

In spite of our radios and airplanes we are in character wandering in the dark ages. Fidelity is another of our third rate virtues without our considering why or to what we are faithful. Yet life has as its basic principle, continuous change and is faithful to nothing. We ourselves are not physically the same from one day to another. So that our determination to stay fixed in opinions and faiths is a defiance of life. We must learn a new fidelity, unfaithfulness to what was once right and has become wrong, fidelity to ourselves as we are today. Charity is another old virtue, paved too often with human misery, a disguise for injustice, and a sap to the cheating of the rich. The so-called dole in England is a definite, though blundering acceptance of a better virtue—justice. And it has saved England from revolution.

We need justice. We need toleration, honesty and moral courage. These are modern virtues necessary to control the forces science has let loose. Can we discard childish virtues? Can we grow up? Above all, can we grow up in time to escape destruction?

### DOMESTIC PRICE CONTROL

C. W. Peterson, writing in the Farm and Ranch Review takes a firm grip on the Canadian problem of agricultural marketing. He says: "What is lacking in Canada today is aggressive, intelligent agricultural leadership. Our agrarian organizations focus their attention largely on political aims, yet even if the political and social construction which they aim at were accomplished tomorrow, it would leave us just where we are so far as profitable markets for our products are concerned."

We have focussed attention almost exclusively on foreign markets despite the fact that less than 2 per cent of our beef, pork and butter products are sold outside Canada. We have submitted to having our domestic prices reduced to export basis, which is generally starvation basis, simply because of this trifling surplus. We have fed our 10,000,000 Canadians on a "bargain counter" basis for years. It is high time to call a halt to this insane state of affairs. The farmer is now paying—when he can—very nearly the same prices for his tools, implements, etc., that he paid in the boom period. Why should he be reduced to starvation prices in the home market.

Canada has, since the agricultural crisis rose four years ago, followed a course of masterly inactivity, so far as the economic welfare of her agriculture is concerned. This has been broken only by the London Wheat Agreement.

It may impress the backwardness of Canada's position, to describe the measures taken by thirty-six other countries in order to protect their domestic agricultural prices: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chili, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Southern Rhodesia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, South Africa, Russia, Uruguay, Yugoslavia, United States, United Kingdom.

Look them over. Every one of these governments legislating for the benefit of prices in such products are as of paramount interest to agricultural producers. Canada, though conspicuously averse to attempting anything for the first time, might well examine the course taken by those nations similarly situated to herself, and might do something to stabilize domestic prices of livestock.

So far as the London Wheat Conference goes, the Texas "Farm and Ranch" comments: "The London wheat conference resulted in a very significant step toward effective world co-operation in correcting wheat surplus. Our wheat ambassadors have made the world safe for diplomacy."

This, however, means nothing to the great problem of livestock, and conditions in this element of agriculture can be controlled and met only by a National Livestock policy. At the present time, approximately one-tenth or more of our population, is consuming only minimum of food that will sustain life. If Canadians were eating normally, that 2 per cent surplus would disappear. The Canadian attack must centre entirely on the domestic condition, in order to be of permanent value.

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### I. O. O. F.

SAMARITAN LODGE, No. 91, Vulcan, Alberta, meets second and fourth Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.  
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G. McMANN, R.S.

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VULCAN BRANCH No. 21  
The new Memorial Hall provides all club facilities including rooms for resident and transient members, shower baths, lounge and recreation rooms. Visiting members are cordially welcomed.  
Branch general meeting held the Second Thursday in Every Month.

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Watches and Jewellery Properly Repaired.  
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## Once again we wish you every Prosperity and Happiness in 1934 SEASON'S GREETINGS

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May Friendship Seal Our Business Bond

**For the Christmas Dinner** Dressed Milk Fed Turkey, Goose, Duck, Chicken Cleaned Ready for Oven; Turkey Dressing; Table Raisins, Mixed Nuts, Candies, Preserved Ginger, Celery, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Carrots, Parsnips, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts. Everything for a Real Dinner

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS



Once again the welcome opportunity arrives to wish you a good old fashioned "Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year" and to sincerely thank you for the good will and patronage you have shown us during the past year.

**FLETCHER'S MILK**  
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## Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

May the coming twelve months bring you Happiness and Prosperity . . and may our pleasant relations of the past become even more friendly in the future.

**D. C. Jones**  
Prescription Druggist

## Heartiest Greetings

Sincere wishes that the coming year will bring you Happiness and Prosperity. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

**The B. C. Tailors**  
Joe Wong

## THE Christmas Season

Brings with it the opportunity of expressing appreciation of your good will.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

**ERRETT KING**

PHONE 102  
Vulcan Alberta

## Relief Donations Wanted

The Central Relief Board are asking for donations of meat and fowl for Christmas hampers by Friday night. Three calls for ladies' coats.

## Ladies Curling Meeting

A special meeting of lady curlers will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Wolfe on Thurs. Dec. 28th. All ladies intending to curl this season will please try to attend or hand in their names at once to Mrs. Mackintosh so that rinks can be formed.

## Curling Club Notes

The mixed bonspiel will start on Tuesday evening. First draw at 7 p.m., second draw at 9 p.m. All wishing to enter are asked to hand their name to the committee not later than Monday the 25th, at 12 noon. The fee is 25c.

The regular rinks will not be formed until after the bonspiel, but all players wishing to curl before then can arrange scratch games whenever their fee of five dollars is paid.

## INTERESTING ITEMS

The U.F.A. executive urges diversion of the Red Deer River in flood time to provide for drought areas. The diversion would be into natural storage basins at Buffalo and Sullivan lakes.

"We cannot expect old heads on young shoulders," wrote the late An-Ont., as she penned out her will, providing a total of \$89.58 be paid to a niece and nephew only after they had passed the age of 30. The will was filed for probate, Thursday. She also stipulated her niece "not give any of the money to her husband, if she ever has one."

## Christmas and New Year Fares

Between all points in Canada

## SINGLE FARE for ROUND TRIP

CHRISTMAS — Good from 5 a.m., Dec. 23rd, until midnight, Dec. 25th. Return travel limit is midnight, Dec. 26th, 1933.

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## FARE and one QUARTER

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Apply local Ticket Agent

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PACIFIC**

## ARMAMENT TRADE AND MASS MURDER

New Book of Stark Reality by Englishman, Exploring War Machinations Republished in Macleans

For the past few issues Maclean's has been republishing that most discussed book in the English-speaking world, called "Cry Havoc!" It is written by Beverley Nichols, well known essayist, a voice from the post-war generation. He has been pursuing the root causes of war, with horrifying discoveries, revealing the insincerities of politicians, the machinations of munitions rings to sell wherever they can and foment war. He says in introduction: "I believe that the hour has struck when every man who wishes to serve his country must realize that 'patriotism' is the worst service he can offer."

This publication is so grimly associated with human welfare that Maclean's has done a great service in republishing it. The will copy extracts as the series continues in the hope that every reader will miss no word of it. Only a complete de-bunking of propaganda and drum beating can save humanity—young humanity—from senseless slaughter. The opening chapter introduces "The Bloody International."

### War is Mass Murder

"We want another word rather than 'war'—a word devoid of decency, devoid of commonsense, trailing no clouds of glory. The only true phrase is 'mass murder of civilians.' There is scarcely a denial that the next war will be fought in the air and the first object will be the paralyzing of the enemies' nerve centres i.e. the chief enemy towns. So you must face the fact that 'mass murder of civilians' is correct. If instead of such beautiful phrases as 'we shall not sheathe the sword,' the statesmen are honest, they will use the phrase 'we shall not desist from gassing babies.' There are thousands of young men who feel as I do, that life is not worth living under this shadow of war. How can a man think when hills and valleys are filled with the echo of marching feet? How can he build, plant, live or love in this shadow brooding over human life a monstrous phantom."

### HIDEOUS ACCUSATIONS

"On my desk is a report from the League of Nations published twelve years ago, and quickly forgotten, but sensational enough to have shaken Europe if it had had the publicity it deserved. These are the accusations."

"1. Armament firms have fomented war scares."

"2. Have attempted to bribe government officials."

"3. Have spread false reports on military and naval programs of foreign countries to stimulate armament expenditure."

"4. Have sought to influence public opinion through control of the press."

### Traffickers in Death

"I will take you on a tour of one of the munition factories, many of which are scattered over England. There is nothing secret about the activities of these institutions, they are almost as easy of access as a chocolate factory. You will not learn any secrets of course, but open facts are frightening enough."

"I see a nice little novelty in the way of a floating mine. Any submarine that brushed it would be instantly annihilated. Yet it is quite cheap, about 300 pounds—that is, 50 sailors dismembered for 300 pounds, would average only 5 pounds apiece. These British mines were going to places as far distant as the Balkans and South America. Even if the net cost comes to 7 pounds per sailor, it is quite cheap. Especially if the sailors who are blown up are British, as they may well be."

"Before my tour of our British munitions factories, I imagined that they must be under some kind of government control. I did not imagine the entire business was unfettered and competitive. That in our midst were vast corporations, trading in death, owing their very existence to death."

"Let us go for instance to the flourishing little town of Armsville (this is not the actual name, but the only touch of fiction in the report). I was shown over the works by a quite charming foreman, who said regretfully that things were a little quiet now (as if the matron of a cancer hospital sighed and said 'there's a dreadful falling off in cancer cases') 'On the walls of the office was a document, that of estimates, that is,

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Dr. Carson for his skill and interest; Miss McLeod and the staff of the Vulcan hospital for their wonderful kindness and devotion to my husband and our brother during his long illness.

His friends and business associates will please accept this as a slight appreciation of their goodness in helping him pass the long weary hours.

—Patrena K. Shortreed; Mrs. B. N. Fraser; George Shortreed.

## AN APPRECIATION

Friends, we are deeply indebted to you one and all for your kindness. Nothing was left undone, no task too difficult, no kindness too great, for any one of you people, and appreciation is far beyond words. We have now uppermost in our minds the sincere hope that in the future we may be afforded the opportunity to be of some assistance to every one of our many friends. And now, if you will help us just one more step along and accept this message as our manner of conveying to you our sincere appreciation to each and every one of you for everything.

—THE LINLEYS

the chart of the work recently undertaken. This English firm, is 'only one of its branches, has been contributing recently to civilization by supplying instruments of death to fourteen governments simultaneously, with two engaged in hostilities at the moment. There were anti-aircraft guns for Turkey, created to search the skies perhaps for Englishmen to bring them down in screaming death. There were machine guns for Bolivia, and magnificent costly guns for Spain, with each shell costing 100 pounds. But what does it matter. As one kindly cheery overseer remarked, 'We don't care who's having a whack at whom, providing we get the order.' On and on we went, such pretty pits to work agonizing death wherever they went."

### More Death—More Dividends

"These firms are unfettered, requiring only an export license from the Foreign office, which it is obvious presents no difficulties. What is the truth—more death, more dividends. More blood—more bonuses. Bodies blown to atoms, legs dangling, brains protruding. Fine! Armsville declares another dividend."

### The Government

"The government of this and every country, while raising holy hands against white slave or drug traffic, gives its approval blessing and honor to the traffic in death."

Beverley Nichols continues with visits to European armament plants.

## VULCAN THEATER

Fri. & Sat., Dec. 22-23  
Matinee Saturday at 2.30. One show only Saturday evening at 8.00 p.m.

## "College Humor"

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A Drama of Modern Times  
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## Greetings

May we extend to you the season's greetings—Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. We wish to thank you for your co-operation in the past. We are looking forward to the coming year with confidence in your continued good will.

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Wishing you a  
Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year

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## Wishing You All A Merry Christmas

Grapes, 2 lb. .... 25c Celery, per lb. .... 7c Lettuce, large heads 10c  
Cauliflower, each. 25c Grapefruit, 3 for. 25c Cranberries, per lb. 22c

Mince meat, Fancy Quality, 2 lb. .... 35c Mixed Nuts, No Peanuts, 2 lb. .... 35c  
Candy, per lb. .... 18c to 35c Olives, Pimento Stuffed, 11 oz. jar 30c  
Olives, Plain, 19 oz. jar .... 35c Catsup, Heinz, large bottle .... 21c  
Ginger Ale, Canada Dry, bottle .... 20c Pickles, Sweet Mixed, per jar .... 30c  
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### COMPLETE SCHEDULE of FOOTHILLS LEAGUE

Below is the complete Foothills Hockey League schedule for the 1933-34 season, as was officially released on Wednesday last week. Note the Christmas attraction with Nanton at the local arena. The management of the Elks' team are arranging for many exhibition games. These will be announced from time to time in these columns. The schedule being of one single round draw this season, gives more opportunity for these exhibition games.

Wednesday, Dec. 13—  
Lethbridge at Vulcan.  
Friday, Dec. 15—  
Vulcan at Stavely.  
Monday, Dec. 18—  
Okotoks at Vulcan  
Claresholm at Nanton.  
Tuesday, Dec. 19—  
Stavely at Macleod.  
Wednesday, Dec. 20—  
Nanton at Okotoks.  
Thursday, Dec. 21—  
Macleod at Claresholm.  
Lethbridge at Stavely.  
Saturday, Dec. 23—  
Vulcan at Lethbridge.  
Monday, Dec. 25 (Christmas)—  
Claresholm at Stavely  
Nanton at Vulcan  
Lethbridge at Macleod  
Wednesday, Dec. 27—  
Macleod at Okotoks  
Stavely at Nanton  
Vulcan at Claresholm  
Friday, Dec. 28—  
Okotoks at Macleod.  
Saturday, Dec. 30—  
Claresholm at Lethbridge  
Monday, Jan. 1 (New Years)—  
Stavely at Claresholm  
Vulcan at Nanton  
Macleod at Lethbridge  
Wednesday, Jan. 3—  
Nanton at Macleod.  
Lethbridge at Okotoks  
Friday, Jan. 5—  
Claresholm at Vulcan  
Okotoks at Stavely  
Monday, Jan. 8—  
Okotoks at Claresholm  
Macleod at Nanton  
Wednesday, Jan. 10—  
Nanton at Lethbridge  
Claresholm at Macleod.  
Stavely at Okotoks  
Friday, Jan. 12—  
Macleod at Vulcan  
Nanton at Stavely.  
Monday, Jan. 15—  
Vulcan at Macleod  
Okotoks at Nanton  
Lethbridge at Claresholm  
Wednesday, Jan. 17—  
Macleod at Stavely.  
Claresholm at Okotoks.  
Thursday, Jan. 18—  
Lethbridge at Nanton.  
Friday, Jan. 19—  
Stavely at Vulcan.  
Saturday, Jan. 20—  
Okotoks at Lethbridge.  
Monday, Jan. 22—  
Vulcan at Okotoks  
Stavely at Lethbridge

Joe Jones of the Imperial Hotel staff, returned to Vulcan after undergoing a serious operation for his eyes. He was a patient in a Calgary hospital.

Thirty-six carloads of turkeys from the prairie provinces have been loaded on ships at Halifax. It is estimated that 250,000 pounds more than last year have been shipped.

Denying that Bernard Shaw is an atheist, an admirer of his writes that the great dramatist believes there is a Supreme Being. We gather from this that Shaw is not the conceited egoist that he is often represented to be.

### SPRUCE HOLLY AND XMAS DECORATIONS

To the ancient Druids we go for our custom of using evergreen decorations at Christmas time. In gratitude for release from darkness, which each shortening day brought, they celebrated the birthday of the Unconquered Sun. This pagan season of Thanksgiving was called Yuletide, and eventually was absorbed in the Christmas season of more modern times. The Druids in their Yuletide celebrations, wishing to protect the trees which the thought were endowed with spirits, used to carry in branches into their huts, to keep them out of the cold and sleet. This custom of using branches of evergreen for decorations has followed down from those ancient days.

Even the mistletoe was used in those days and was hung over doorways, not as a lure however, but as a cure. It was regarded as a cure all, and protection from witches. Still romance has always been associated with mistletoe and in the ancient days, a lad was supposed to present his lady with a mistletoe berry for every kiss. When the berries ceased so did the kisses.

A yule log custom which prevailed in many communities in early England, had a significance well worth perpetuating. In those days all house fires were extinguished at the same hour, and at the same time a great log was lighted in the village square. After celebrations, each householder belighted the home hearth from the community fire.

#### Christmas Trees

Christmas trees are the most modern of Christmas customs. This is because the combine so many old customs. The evergreen branches carry the Druid's idea of protection, the candles are from the Aryan custom of giving thanks to light, the star proclaims the Christian era.

Each country celebrates Christmas in different fashion. England and Norway feast; France and Italy pray Spain dances.

### TURKEYS THAT ARE MOVING OVERSEAS

The poultry which has been assembled recently for British trade, is expected to be on the old country market a week before Christmas. Last year 80,000 Western turkeys found ready buyers at good prices on the overseas market.

Like those of last year, the birds are going forward in a chilled condition, which can be accomplished satisfactorily by controlled temperatures of from 30 to 35 degrees F. during the whole route of transportation. As soon as the birds are graded and inspected at the assembling points, they are moved into refrigerator cars which go from place to place picking up lots until loaded. The whole movement is so timed that the birds will arrive at the ship's side at a date that will land them in London, England, about ten days or a week before Christmas.

Only birds of high quality—grades "A" and "B"—are to be exported, and the old difficulty of moisture appearing on the birds when taken from cold storage has been overcome. Canadian scientists have proved that by passing the birds through a conditioning chamber the stock is exhibited in perfect condition. This process will be used for the present shipment. As soon as the birds leave cold storage they pass through this chamber which in the space of a few minutes raises their temperature to that found on the market stall. With regard to chickens this season, the present activities also point to a fairly extensive movement.—Lethbridge Herald.

## GREETINGS

May the mutual confidence and goodwill that have so happily marked our relations during the year that is passing, help us both to make the year to come an ever brighter record.

May your Christmas be a Happy One and the New Year filled with Health and Prosperity.

See Our Table of Half Priced Christmas Goods

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FOR SALE—Guaranteed English Roller Canaries. Purebred from prize-winning stock. Apply T. J. Wilson, Vulcan. 49-3-c

FOR SALE—Prawn Organ for sale, priced at \$25 for quick sale. For further information apply at the Advocate office.

#### FOR TRADE

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Will trade skating outfit, C.C.M. "Extra" tube skates rivetted to Sisman's professional hockey boots size nine, all in first class shape, for outfit of equal quality, size eight or eight and a half. Phone 36 or apply Advocate office.

## Season's Greetings

We take this opportunity of wishing you the old, old wish—A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. We look back with pleasure on the pleasant relations which have existed between us in the past, and it is our earnest hope that our future dealings may be mutually satisfactory in all respects. The year now drawing to a close has had its full share of difficulties. We hope that 1934 will see the return of a greater measure of Prosperity for all.

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**Cranberries**  
Fresh and Clean  
Per pound .... 23c

**Grapes**  
California Emperors  
2 pounds. .... 25c

**Special**  
Cadoma Toilet Soap  
15 bars. .... 25c

**Jap Oranges**  
Large Size  
Per box .... \$ 1.10

**Mince Rolls**  
With Tasty Mince meat  
Per package. .... 25c

**Bulk Dates**  
Fresh and Bright  
2 lb. for. .... 24c

**Oat Cakes**  
Fresh and Dainty  
Per package. .... 20c

## Merry Christmas

A Christmas that bestows upon you and yours every Gift you could wish for... every happiness Life offers .... is the Yuletide hope of:

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